Creation of posts in Super Bazar Cooperative Store, Delhi

1752. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman/General Manager of Super Bazar Cooperative Store Ltd., Delhi has been delegated with powers to create posts and also to fill up those posts;

(b) if so, the pay scale upto which such posts can be created and whether recruitment rules for those posts have been framed;

(c) how many of these posts have been created in the year 1993-94 and upto june 1994 indicating the reason in each case which necessitated creation of these posts inspite of the ban imposed by Government;

(d) the names of the persons appointed against each post, the dates of their appointment and whether the qualifications and experience are according to the recruitment rules; and

(e) if not, the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Supper Bazar has informed that under the provisions of the Delhi Coop. Societies, Act. 1972 and its bye-laws. The Managing Committee is vested with the powers for creation and filling up of all categories of posts and for majority of the posts, Recruitment Rules already exist.

(c) to (e) During the year 1993-94, one post of System Analyst and two posts of Assistant Programmes were created for the Computer Division. This was necessitated to man the newly established Computer Division in the Store. No person has been appointed against these posts. Super Bazar has informed that all the applications received for System Analyst were rejected as none of them was found suitable by the Departmental Selection Committee, and the applications received for the posts of Assistant Programmers are being scrutinised.

Revamping PDS in Bihar and Orissa

1753. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating any scheme for revamping the Public Distribution System in Bihar and Orissa in 1994-95 in view af the increase in the number of Districts in these states so that Public Distribution System can be better managed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) The Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) has been introduced in 22 States, including Bihar and Orissa, and five Union Territories. The RPDS Scheme was launched formally by the Prime Minister on 1-1-1992. The implementation of the RPDS Scheme is continuing in all the States/UTs including Bihar and Orissa. In Bihar 156 Blocks have been identified in consultation with the State Government for implementation of Revamped PDS. Similarly in Orissa 143 Blocks have been identified. Increase in the number of Districts in these States will not lead to any change in the areas identified for coverage under RPDS.

Exclusion of income-tax payers from purview of PDS

1754. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC